

### **Introduction**

This manual relates to unfair labor practice proceedings and is Part One of a three-part casehandling manual system. Part Two relates to representation proceedings and Part Three relates to compliance proceedings.

### **Purpose of Manual**

This manual has been prepared by the General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board pursuant to authority under Section 3(d) of the Act. It is designed only to provide procedural and operational guidance for the Agency's staff in administering the National Labor Relations Act, and is not intended to be a compendium of substantive or procedural law, nor a substitute for a knowledge of the law. The guides are not General Counsel or Board rulings or directives and are not a form of authority binding on the General Counsel or on the Board.